

I can understand you are concerned with the theft of your property, but the fact that you are infringing on the American culture is not right. You have a right to keep stations from broadcasting your shows and movies as one way to protect your rights. And if you really wanted to protect it, only show it in theaters. But infringing on the rights of everybody because you make your material to public to protect is no way to go about this in America (the country that fought terany for freedom and opportunity). As we slowly inch america farther and farther from the freedom and opportunity it stands for, and take away everything we have been taught, then this country will be left without a backbone, it will divide the nation against itself, and that cannot stand. Our forfathers did not fight for freedom just to see it taken away.

I do not have a TV, I buy or rent all the movies I see, and I have no problem paying for them. I also buy most of the CD's I have, the only one I have not bought is not buyable. It is an MP3.com band, every now and then he will post one of his songs, and as soon as I see the album I am going to buy it because I love his music. (Cell Dweller)

I have also seen that you are targeting the computer. This would be bad news to me, because I have studied programing for about six years now, and I am currently trying to get something started with that. If I loose the right to my general purpose computer I have lost the opportunity America stands for, and America will no longer be America. I also enjoy running linux because I do not crash. I program in C++ with Borlands Kylix Builder. I have also bought games for linux. I am not a (software has to be free person). Free is not the reason I chose linux. I am on a 56k connection where I am lucky to connect at 24,000. I do not have time to download MP3s (cept the occasional Cell Dweller 5 mb), much less download a movie file.

Linux does not mean pirate. It gives me the freedom to study and learn the core of programing, and learn how an OS works. I have the freedom to learn with linux, I don't have to reformat anually and I can experiment with different programing languages and meathods for free, thus giving me the ability to spend my money where I know I want to.

Just remember, America was not formed for the Monopoly, but for everyone, including the people who buy from the Monopolies who try to control the way we live.

Let America be America.

If you did read this

Thank you for listening.

Your fellow citizen

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